

IN TEARS THEY STOOD ABOUT GRAVE OF COL. ELIJAH GATES

Just the same as a traitor in war, and the citizen in times of peace faces problems where to honest requires all the bravery that it requires to storm a fortress or to defend a city. This mound here today, while it recalls to us the life of a typical southern soldier, recalls as well the life of a citizen who brought to his citizenship the same fortitude and bravery and devotion to duty that had characterized him upon the fields of battle. It was as a citizen in times of peace that Colonel Gates reached the highest possibilities of his character. He was for four years a soldier; but, thanks to a wise and good Providence, he was for fourteen years a public official serving his countrymen in avenues of peace. Many stories of his life are constantly given—I want to note one. When he was state treasurer, and when a defunct bank in Kansas City was about to defraud the citizens of the state out of several thousand dollars, he is said to have made a personal call upon the directors of that institution, demanding them to give their securities to the people of the state in the same manner that he would have called upon a fort to surrender; that he received them; that in two days he personally negotiated them in the East, and returned with the money to the state treasury without the loss of a single dollar to his constituents—a service for which he did not ask nor receive any special reward or praise. It was done, as were all his acts, without noise and without ostentation. Daughters of the Confederacy you do yourselves no discredit in signaling out this life among the heroes you revere today. He cannot rise to thank you, and his comrades gone on before cannot bear our praises raised in commemoration of their deeds. Stilled forever is the rattle of their muskets, and such their families are scattered over many lands. But the force of this blessed hour, with its solemn pall draped over one-half of this country, will be felt wherever civility has kept alive an admiration for brave men and good women, wherever the heart beats true to sentiments of loyalty and true devotion. And while the flood of years may dim the memory of the deeds you applaud today, it will serve only to brighten theuster of the sentiments which this hour expresses, and it will engraft them more and more into our American civilization as the age of the soldier in war is succeeded by the golden era of the citizen in peace.

UNCLE SAM'S OFFER

Where He Will Provide Homes for Those Who Now Are Minus That Essential

The man who would pioneer, who has dreamed of a farm dwelling among the mountains or deep in the virgin forest, has his best chance today in the national forest of the West. The finest homestead opportunities of the nation are found there, because of a reclassification of land which puts the "purely agricultural" parts of the forests subject to entry. In the past isolation has been the deterring factor, but now the roads and telephone lines and other communications provided through these forests have brought these valleys nearer to market and civilization, and a total of 1,600,000 acres of land has been listed for homestead since 1906. Just at present the work of reclassifying the land on one hundred forests is proceeding. The homesteader may enter a quarter-section of land, and he has the privilege of grazing his work horses and cows on the forest lands contiguous to his claim. Also he has the privilege of using \$20 worth of timber each year at 75 cents a thousand feet, and may buy lumber from the government very reasonably for any unusual needs.—Kansas City Star.

TRYING TO LOCATE THE FOLK BUREAU

A Folk for Governor Bureau has been established somewhere, but its exact location has not yet been discovered, and the newspaper offices of the state are being flooded with clippings and anonymous communications in Folk's behalf. It is well the conspirators conceal their identity, presumably they are being well paid by the Folk "reformers" but are ashamed to come out yet in the open, until they have heard from the people. We trust this bureau will receive a copy of this paper. We are unalterably opposed to this four-flusher for governor or anything else. He has done already the Democratic party of this state harm enough. His cold-blooded ingratitude, his reform hypocrisy and general unfitness would make him the weakest candidate that could be nominated. We could name a hundred stalwart Missouri Democrats who are better fitted in every way, who could be elected if nominated. Folk's nomination would endanger the success of the Democratic ticket in this state. Forget it.—Boonville Advertiser.

Of course it will be impossible to prove that the steel (steel) corporation is a trust, while Uncle Andy and Uncle Jawn are still in the saddle—and doing things.

The fifth birthday of King George was not very elaborately observed Thursday. Too many men are dying.

We would just like to inquire what Jane Addams has to offer the Kaiser when she asks him to stop the war—provided she ever gets to see him.

YANKEES SURPRISE OF AMERICAN LEAGUE



By FRANK G. MENKE. And now, let us discourse a bit concerning those pop-eyed New York Yankees. Up to the present moment, we have refrained from uttering a few kind words concerning them. There's a reason, as they say in breakfast food circles. The reason is that in the past whenever someone asserted that "the Yanks look good" the Yanks promptly rose up and called that someone a liar by trying to borrow through the bottom of the American league. But this year it may be different. At any rate, we cannot do other than make the plain statement that the 1915 Yankees look better and have been displaying better baseball than any Yank team since Jack Chesbro and associates nearly won a pennant in 1904.

The Yanks, so far, have been the real surprise of the American league. No one expected them to get away with a jump because of two seemingly good reasons. One was that it was a comparatively new ball club and it was figured that it would take a month or so for it to get to working smoothly. The second reason—and most important—was that during the first three weeks of the campaign, the Yanks have been pitted against the supposedly best teams in the American league.

"Wild Bill" Donovan's outfit has tackled the Senators, with their peerless Walter Johnson, the ever-daring Athletics and the Red Sox, who

were touted as almost certain grabbers of the 1915 championship. The Yanks tackled that formidable array—and emerged victorious. "Wild Bill," the managerial genius, isn't dreaming present dreams. "That's too much to expect of a new ball club," he says. "But you can bet on it that the Yanks are going to land a first division berth—the height of my ambition for 1915." The most surprising feature of the Yanks showing to date has been its pitching. Caldwell, Keating, Fisher and McCalla, are in great shape. Warhop will round into form with warmer weather, and "Old King" Cole is expected to perform nobly in relief roles as soon as he recovers from his recent operation.

Caldwell's greatest achievement to date was his 2 to 0 victory over Walter Johnson, in which he allowed the Senators only two hits. Not to be outdone, Keating pitched a two-hit game against the Red Sox a few days later, and Fisher has been pitching consistent low-hit games.

Pipe and High, secured from the Detroit Tigers, have added greatly to the batting strength of the club. The club, as a whole, is hitting at a great clip and hitting in pinches. Its fielding is far above the Yankee stand of other years, and the catching department is strong.

"When you look us over very closely," remarked "Wild Bill," "you discover that we don't look so bad after all." "Wild Bill" is correct.

PHIL LUCAS ON A VISIT HERE

Lucas was written and printed in all of the papers of this part of Missouri, and some of them were of the true blue stripe—lauded the virtues and good points of Phil and forgot about his little faults. The writer of this, at that time a reporter on the old St. Joseph Gazette and who prior to coming here had been a druggist in a north Missouri town, and had bought many a pill and bottle of Lucas, felt himself constrained to do his best, and he wrote an obituary of Lucas which to this day he looks back upon as his crowning effort in reporting.

And now it proves to be a delusion. Lucas is here, debonair, healthy, robust and prosperous. He enjoyed that obituary—but his old friends here enjoy more fully the satisfaction of knowing that he is still with them in stead of having justified that obituary. And more than all does his sister, Mrs. Albert M. Ray of 1409 Olive street, whom he is now visiting, enjoy the falsity of that effort to bury a good man before his time.

If Mayor Marshall will go ahead and fix those streets which he says are "horrible," we will give him the commendation that would be due to a good, capable chief executive.

Dottie's Refuge

In all well-regulated households there is a cat to be blamed for variously broken vases and similar catastrophes. However, in little Dottie's home there was no cat just then. When Dottie's mother came home and saw the broken vase she demanded an explanation. "It was," said the little girl, searching for a refuge. "It was the telephone!"—Cincinnati Times-Star.

Encourage Handsome Homes

In order to encourage the erection of beautiful residences in Paris, the authorities award three gold medals annually to the designers of the most artistic dwellings. The owners of these homes are relieved of half of their annual taxes.

Helped by Mother Nature

Among the beggar children of southern Italy there is rarely one who looks ill-fed. Though food is scarce, the sunshine and their life in the open air do much toward nourishing their bodies.—Argus.

BASEBALL STORIES

Cliff Curtis has been traded to Columbus by the Newark Internationals.

The Phillies and the Tigers are the big surprises of the year in baseball.

Comiskey has refused an offer made by the owner of the Milwaukee team for Lena Haddock.

The Vernon club of the Pacific Coast league is after Arthur Fromme of the New York giants.

Fritz Speaker did not start the season at a very high rate of speed, but the Texan is not the only one.

Manager Ricker, when interviewed after Detroit made ten runs off his pitchers in one inning said: (Continued.)

Fritz Maisel of the Yankees is after the base-stealing honors in the American league again. Fritz is starting the season with a rush.

Those fellows who have been trying to can Norris O'Neill as president of the Western league realize what a long way it is to Tipperary.

It's a pretty safe bet that the Pittsburgh Pirates will have a better percentage in the National League than they did in the training season.

Tommy McMillan, shortstop, has been purchased by the Indianapolis club. McMillan played with the Rochester International league club last season.

There are so many come-backs this year that there is hardly room for the plain Cobb, McInneses, Speakers, Zimmermanns and other better come-backs.

It is reported that Walter Johnson has decided on dreadful tactics. He will hit on the emery ball, deliver it with his knuckle and become as much a menace to the human race as a submarine.

President Harry Stahlhofer of the Evansville Central league club, has released Sarge and Maroney, back stops, and Pittery and Craig, pitchers, and announces he will try to finish the season with thirteen men.

The Season's Fad! Palm Beach Suits for Women. Ideal for the warmer-than-Florida weather we Missourians have each Summer—Cool! Comfortable! Always Smart! Washable! Serviceable! Inexpensive! We have them at \$7.50 up, and if you want to be in style this summer, you'll buy one. NOTE—Our Palm Beach Suits are made of the GENUINE Palm Beach Cloth which positively does not shrink. Plain Colors, hair-line stripes and black and white checks to choose from. Large number of dainty styles. Make it a rule to see them before you think of selecting elsewhere. Garment Dept. 2nd Floor. Hirsch Bros Dry Goods Co. The Progressive Store St. Joseph, Mo.

THE CLIFTON KELLEY SHOWS

They Are Drawing Great Crowds in North St. Joseph and Pleasant The People

The Clifton Kelley Shows, that have been showing this week have been drawing big crowds who seem well pleased with the attractions offered. The various shows are all high class and free from any taint of indecency or vulgarity.

There are shows of all kinds, a wild animal show with trained lions which are well drilled in their various acts. The Tango Minstrel Maids in songs, dances, marches and poses, with electrical effects. The European Flea Circus, whose actors are all German fleas, and they operate merry-go-rounds, jump through hoops, juggle balls and lots of other things that are marvelous.

A minstrel show with real colored performers keep its audiences laughing all the time. Jolly Dixie, who weighs 486 pounds, is as entertaining as she is fat.

Then there is a show called the Giggler, which is built for fun. Laura with her strange pets, and Ross of the Wild completes the roster of the shows.

A big merry-go-round and ferris wheel furnish rides and thrills, and a military band plays good music during the night.

How do you like St. Joseph's Italian climate? President Wilson will settle the Mexican question—and settle it right.

Teddy the Terrible is in a "pocket," and, strange as it may seem, he knows it.

How about Teddy and Hobby for the head of the Prohibition presidential ticket?

Laughter. An old writer, John Bulwer, in his "Pathomyotomia" (1649), says: "But true laughter hath both the effects of the intellectual part as the principle upon which the dilatation of the heart and contraction of the countenance ensue, it being not only an affection of the body, but totius conjuncti of the whole man."

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF LETTERS WITH WILL ANNEXED In Re Estate of Charles W. Patten, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have taken charge of the estate of Charles W. Patten, deceased, and that I did so on the 23rd day of May, 1915, for the purpose of administering on the same.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit the same six months after the date of said letters, or they may be precluded from any recovery from the date of this publication of (they will be forever barred).

MARY A. WILLIAMS, Public Administrator, within and for the County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, and Administrative with the will annexed of the estate of Charles W. Patten, deceased. First insertion June 3, 1915.

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NOTICE FOR DRAGGING. St. Joseph, Mo., June 2, 1915. In compliance with the Revised Statutes of Missouri, the County Highway Board of Missouri will receive sealed bids on Tuesday, June 15, 1915, at 11 o'clock, in the County Court Room, at the Court House, city of St. Joseph, County of Buchanan, State of Missouri, for dragging the following Inter-County Road Highways: ROAD TO PLATTE CITY, DeKalb to Platte County Road, 4 miles. ROAD TO ATCHISON, Section 1, City limits to Dancker (Crossing), 3 1/2 miles. Sec. 2, Dancker crossing to West Line, Wayne Township, 6 miles. Sec. 3, West line Wayne Township to Bushville, 2 miles. Sec. 4, Bushville to Winthrop, 2 1/2 miles. ROAD TO PLATTSBURG, Section 1, Esling Crossing to Agency, 4 miles. Sec. 2, Agency to Frazer, 4 miles. Sec. 3, Frazer to Gower, 4 miles. ROAD TO MAYSVILLE, Section 1, Cady Mill to Platte River, 2 1/2 miles. Sec. 2, Platte River to County Line, 7 1/2 miles. Each bid must be accompanied by cash or certified check for Ten Dollars (\$10.00) as a guarantee of making accepted bond and contract as required by law. THOS. J. HILL, President. WM. HUR, Secretary.

The June Bride. Should not fail to visit us before buying the new housefurnishings. We Will Save You Money. MAKE US PROVE IT! Standard Furniture Co. S. J. CRAIGHILL, Mgr. 822 Frederick Avenue.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT. Notice is hereby given to all creditors and others interested in the estate of Andrew Atkins, deceased, that I, Lewis B. Miller, executor of said estate, intend to make final settlement thereof at the next term of the Probate Court of Buchanan County, State of Missouri, to be held at the Court House in St. Joseph, Mo., on the second Monday of August, 1915. LEWIS B. MILLER, Executor.

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